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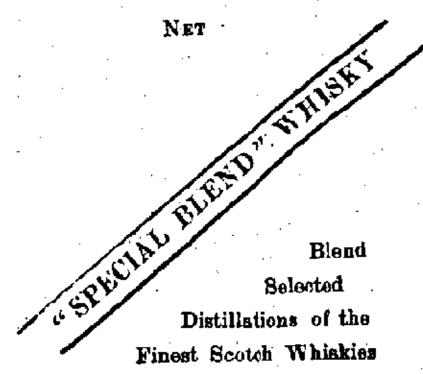
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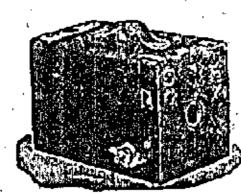
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Young, of a son.

DEATHS. At No. 2, Bay View, Kowloon, on April 10, Maria Francisco Gomes Danenberg, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. E. J. DANENBERG, and only daughter of Dr. A. S. Gomes, aged 22 years. Also Helena Gomes Danenberg, still-born.-The funeral will leave the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 5.15 p.m. to-day.—Friends are respectfully

Hoosen, aged 34 years.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVŒUX ROAD Cl. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, April 11th, 1905. to that which undoubtedly figures in the MR. CECH. CLEMENTI, M.A., in his new | Hebrew work referred to. They appear not | book of "Cantonese Love-songs," directs to have struck Mr. CLEMENTI in the same attention "to a side of the Chinese charac- light; who, indeed, fits many of the lines ter which tends often to be overlooked.". with pretty sentiments that we greatly fear. "The extreme sentimentality of the Can- were none so innocent as he would have us tonese," which "tinges the temperament | believe. Unfortunately, a public newspaper | even of the coldest business-man, or the is not a suitable vehicle in which to pursue most uncouth coolie," is a matter that comes | such an enquiry; and we must therefore within our province; and before handing | content ourselves here with the bald state. over Mr. CLEMENTI's handsome volumes to ment that even this author's charming lines the tender mercies of our reviewer, we may do not; in our opinion, lift Canto nese sexual. consider some of the statements and com- sentiment out of the mire to which we have parisons that are made in the introduction. | been accustomed to relegate it. It is just to Rightly or wrongly, the Cantonese enjoys a add that Mr. CLEMENTI appears, after reputation for being the most hard-headed of all Chinese business men; and it is there- have dealt, to have had his doubts, for he fore surprising to have his alleged senti- admits that "it is possible to regard much mentality emphasised. Rightly or wrongly, of the imagery . . . merely as euphealso, the Chinese generally are not misms." He adds, "forced on the poet by credited with any of the refinements of the nature of his subject," but with that we Cupid. Like the Japanese, if not more | are not disposed to agree. There is no than they, they are popularly supposed to question of force where an obvious double be devoid of sentiment in all their relations entendre is concerned. The comparison with the female sex, either wholly animal, with the very-much-so Hebraic play is, we or wholly callous. Mr. CLEMENTI fear, but too well justified.

apparently is prepared to credit them with better things. He draws a comparison not flattering to Ovid in connection with an apostrophe to a courtesan, and this "from moral point of view." "Yet, on the whole, these Cantonese love-songs are quite unlike any love-poetry of the West, both in diction and in thought." This certainly needs to be said, for there are no Chinese sonnets to a mistress's eyebrow, in this or any other book. We retain the opinion, even after careful study of Mr. CLEMENTI'S able translations and indulgent comments, that Cantonese love-songs share the peculiarly Oriental characteristics of Hebrew poetry, to which he later traces a resemblance with a difference; and that as such they rather support than weaken the popular impression of the Chinese method of expressing such feelings. The distinction drawn by Mr. CLEMENTI is based upon -Mr. CLEMENTI seems to think) contented himself by saying "As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters," while the Chinese poet "proclaims, not comparison, but identity of essence in man and nature. The maiden is not compared to, she actually is, the royal flower in the Cinnamon Garden"; and so on. Notwithstanding the very evident erudition of Mr. CLEMENTI, we fear that he is being misled by the vulgate translation of that Hebraic "song." We do not think his own transla-.00 tion of the Chinese songs is, a tithe as misleading as is the one he quotes. But for 4.50 his evident reliance upon those quotations. we should not have presumed to inform him 2.00 that (as he may easily satisfy himself) the "Song of Solomon" would be more aptly

to a literal translation of that fascinating Eastern play, will suffice to show that the "black but comely" lady (VAPHRES) opens, that Solomon replies at verse 8 et seq., that | officers for the ensuring year are as follows:the lady and her lord resume the song in | Wor. Bro. W. H. Woolley, M. E. Z.; Wor. alternating verses of the second chapter, Bro. H. W. Wolfe, H.; Wor. Bro. H. G. Baker and so on; while in the first verse of the J.; Wor. Bro. J. Gimblett, Treasurer; Bro. fifth chapter the happy swain bide his H.E.A. Hoile, Scribe E.: Bro. J. J. Bullen, guests eat and drink their fill. Correctly translated, and lacking the suphemisms that the ancient divines found all too necessary, [vide "chariot" for "couch"] the Hebraic writing exhibits just this very feature of Chinese poetry, in asserting that [33] the fair one is, not merely like the moon, but is the moon; or, as Mr. CLEMENTI amusingly imagines, endeavours to convey some conception of the "identity of essence All letters for publication should be written on or Far East, seems to prefer that form of kindling a fire by the read-side not far from emphasis which, instead of saying "My words will illumine your mental darkness," says "I am the Sun." He means only the former, of course; but to his way of thinking the other is more forcible. It must also be admitted that the subtle Oriental mind understands this much better than the Occidental, who is always misunderstanding what the message of the East really is, in more than one particular. Logically, we do not see how Mr. CLEMENTI reconciles this Chinese trait, or manner of speaking, with his previous assertion that "they never hesitate to abandon concrete realities in order to move entirely in a world of abstract conceptions." To call a Chinese On 4th April at Shanghai, Sheir Rumjahn lover a peacock is not very "abstract." As we have, or ought to have, ad-, mitted that we are unable to read the version of these songs in Chinese, we are depending entirely upon Mr. CLEMENTI's

translation of them; but even then we have

in places found what we take to be indica-

Mr. J. W. Jamieson from Shanghai has gone to take up the post of Protector of Chinese on

Hall and Holtz Ltd. of Shanghai has paid another dividend of \$1.50 per share, making 12½ per cent. for 1904.

Vice-Admiral Folger, now commanding the American Squadron in the Far East, arrived in Shanghai on the 4th inst., travelling up from Cavite in the cruiser Cincinnati.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 9th April, 1905, was 294 non-Chinese, and 109 Chinese Chinese to the latter institution.

The plague death roll now totals 28, the weekly return adding three, and another fatality being recorded yesterday. Small pox cases are five Chinese, one European and one Indian. There is also a European case of diphtheria.

Leung Yau, master of the licensed steam launch Hoi Ping was yesterday fined \$3 by the the metaphors of the Hebrew poet, who (as | Hon. Capt. L. Barnes Lawrence, R.N., for failing to keep to his starboard side in the southern fairway.

The betrothal is announced of Dr. Alfredo linto Lello, the Colonial Secretary of Macoo, and. Miss Helena (Nellie) Loureiro, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. José da Silva Loureiro. at one time the Portuguese Consul General in Hongkong and afterwards minister in Tokyo.

The Shanghai Cricket Club closed the year with \$3,265.93 in hand. It has 350 playing members and 233 non-players. The report mentions that the November visit to Hongkong was most enjoyable, and thanks those "who did so much to maintain the hospitable traditions of the Colony."

Mr. F. A. Hazeland and a jury, yesterday enquired into the circumstances connected with the death of an Indian private named Usuf of the 119th Regiment. The deceased died on the 28th March at the Military Hospital, A verdic. entitled the "Duct of VAPHRES and Solo- of accidental death by poisoning was returned. 6.00 | MON." Casual examination, without access | The poison was dhatura alba, a drug commonly used in China and India to relieve pain.

> The United Service Chapter installation took place last evening at the Masonic Hall. The Scribe N.; Bro. J. R. Craik, P. S.; Bro. J. Smith, 1st As. S.; Bro. J. McGlashan, 2nd As. S.; Bro. M. Taylor, D. C.; Bro. J. N. Jones, Steward; and Bro. J. Vanstone, Janiter.

#### MURDER.

The body of an Indian fakir, a man whose appearance was familiar to most Hongkong residents, has been found on the hillside above. Happy Valley. The corpse was in a highly decomposed condition. The hands were tied in man and nature." The Oriental poet or and mouth gagged. It was the old Indian orator, whether he belongs to the Near East | who for a long time has been in the habit of

#### REPORTED BANK BURGLARY.

A burglary is reported from the Shin Hing Bank, 100, Wing Lok Street. It is supposed to have taken place in the early hours of Sunday morning. The circumstances are very peculiar inasmuch that the robbers are said to have taken a large quantity of (to them valueless) promissory notes and some scrip passing through the Straits of Malacca, was a from the safe which was opened with duplicate key, while they left behind \$500 cash. They are reported to have taken alto it was more likely to be steaming westward than gether \$4,648 cash, sixty promissory notes from various shops in the Colony, and scrip for ten shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The face value of all missing is \$216,345. Though it was a wet night the burglars left no trace behind them, and, according to the police, not a bolt was drawn or a lock tampered

#### Y.M.C.A.

FAREWELL TO MR. W. J. SOUTHAM. The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G. (the the locality with a view, not to give battle, but Colonial Secretary), last evening presided at a to harass the smaller craft, and if possible, interfarewell meeting held in honour of the Rev. cept the coal tenders of the fleet. tions of Cantonese grossness of mind akin W. J. Southam (General Y.M.C.A. Secretary

at Hongkong). the Bishop of Victoria, who wrote in the highest | gascar, on account of the Japanese warning terms of praise of Mr. Southam, said it was that they would sink them, and it is therefore more than five years since Mr. Southam was likely that the training ships and older craft sent to Hongkong by the International Com- of the fleet are conveying coal for the rest. mittee to endeavour to found a branch of | The Japanese have realized what Britain has that great brotherhood in which earnest been aiming at for many years. They now men might materially assist one another have a means of communication by a line of First of all be founded the Chinese Depart- | cruisers acting as scouts, and are in complete ment, now in a very flourishing condition. To touch with the movements of the Baltic start the European branch was more difficult. Squadron. The undoubted object of the It was a new thing, and all knew how difficult | Japanese having made this cruiser communicait was to initiate so mething out of the common. In a small place like Hongkong the men able to give freely were few and the calls on them many. Another difficulty was, there were few writing the pretty conceits with which we permanent residents in Hongkong. In conclusion Mr. May said :- You will leave conscious of good work well done, after all, what are the short-lived triumphs in the field of sport, in the arena athletics, in commerce, politics and even

science itself, compared with the consciousness of having done something to lighten the burden of your fellow men and to help them in the battle of life (Applause).

After other addresses, Mr. May presented purse of severeigns to Mr. Southam.

#### TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.] OBITUARY.

LONDON, 10th April.

Augustus Thesiger, Frederick G.C.B. G.C.V.O., second Baron

Chelmsford, is dead, aged 78 years. He held the rank of a general, retiring in 1893; but has been colonel in the 2nd Life to the former, and 74 non-Chinese, and 1,873 Guards for the last five years. He entered the army in 1844, got a medal and clasp at Schnstopol, served in the Central India mutiny, the Abyssinian compaign, and Kaffir and Zulu Ware. He was five years Lientenant of the

The demise of Lort Sainthelier (?)

is also reported. We were unable to trace this title, either in the Pecrage or Who's Who.]

THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

LONDON, 10th April. Of the five thousand inhabitants of Kangra (north east Punjab, noted for its tea gardens) only five hundred escaped alive.

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

London, 8th April. Five hundred Gurkhas were killed at Dharmsala, and three missionaries perished in the

RUSSIA.

rains of the Mission House at Kengra.

London, 8th April. Several members of the Moscow Medical Congress have been arrested.

THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, 8th April. Mr. Balfour, speaking at Leeds, said that the Government was resolved to remain in office as long as it possessed the confidence of the House.

#### THE BALTIC FLEET.

We received, too late for insertion in yesterday's Daily Press, a telegram confirming the report that between forty and fifty vessels of the Baltic Fleet had passed through Malacca travelling very slowly. There is no fresh, to- yet free there is an ice breaker. port to hand, and the Japanese squadron does not appear to have been sighted lately, although we have addressed telegraphic enquiries to all our representatives in the south.

Although the popular expectation is for immediate news of an engagement, the greater probability is that the Japanese will precipitate an issue while there is a chance of securing it somewhere nearer their own base.

There does not appear to be any confirmation available for the rumour that certain pilots had left to join the Russian ships.

The move on the part of the Baltic Fleet, surprise to everyone. The British Navalanthorities at Hongkong, in fact, were of opinion that eastward. From a political point of view, no doubt, this action has been thought necessary in reply to the clamours of the Russian people. But no one for an instant ever thought the fleet would have ventured through the Straits of Malacca, even if it was destined to complete the journey. In the Straits of Sunda it would have enjoyed shelter amongst the various islands of the archipelage. Navel officers conculted say that the fleet now having come into the open sea, a fight seems inevitable.

Fast Japanese cruisers have gone down to

The nature of the attendants of the Baltic fleet is doubtful. It is understood that the

tion is to lure the Baltic Fleet as far north as possible, for the nearer to Japanese ports the now inevitable battle is fought, the easier will it be for Japan to repair any damaged ships.

The Baltic Fleet is now in a position from which it cannot very well turn back. It will have to give hattle sooner or later, and then comes the point about the disabled shipswhat are they to do?

To begin with, of course, the vessels have such foul bottoms, not having docked for several months, that it is doubtful whether they would be able to escape at all. Supposing some ships did escape, under the cover of night or otherwise, if in a sinking condition, the nearest port would be made for. If they were merely crippled as a each.

fighting unit, however, it is probable that they | would prefer the port of Russia's ally, the French port of Saigon, to Hongkong. It really depends on how for north will be the great meeting of the fleets, and it is at least likely that some ships will come here. If they cannot I leave within the prescribed twenty four hours, and it is unlikely that they would, then they will be interned till the end of the war.

That the Japanese cruiser squadron will keep | the buttle-ships well in touch goes without saying. Before long, say the experts, we shall hear of a decisive engagement in the China Sea

It was recently in the minds of the Rus-ians to send the Baltic Fleet to the region of Formesa, but their emergence from the Straits of Malacca being now known, an attempt at this would be futile. Had it been otherwise, moreover, the Japanese have long been well aware of this possibility, and have made such preparations with mines and fortifications that such a move could only end disastrously.

The course now reported, also, practically dissipates the original idea that the Russian intention was to instruct the Baltic Fleet to make for one of the South Sea Islands, and from there to communicate with Vladivostock. "The South Sea Islands," of course, is rather vague, and it is really very difficult to guess which group was in mind, The idea seems to have been that it would be easy, if a base were thus formed, to secure an unlimited supply of coal from Australia.

The Beltie Fleet, according to the Directory and Chronicle, consists of about fifty vessels. including the following:-

Battleships-Alexander III. Borodino, Orei Kniaz, Suovaroff, Stava, Oslabya, Alexander Il Nicolai I, Navavin and Sissoi Veliky. Ten.

gepresenting 120,500 tons displacement. Cruisers-Oleg. Izumund, Jemlehug. Almaz, Aurora, Admiral Nachimoff, Pamyot Azova. Vladimir Monomach, Dimitri Donskoi, Svietlana and Admiral Kanitoff. Eleven, representing | someone appearing in the presence of these 50,000 tons displacement.

Gunboats - Abrek, Vzadnik, Lieutenant Hyin and Yavoda. Four, representing 2,000 tons displacement.

The remaining vessels are made up of des- months hard labour. troyers, torpedo-boats and training ships.

This, in spite of most of the vessels being of comparatively old construction and lacking sisted only of the boy's evidence himself. speed even with clean bottoms, is a very formidable fleet, and stronger as far as battleships are concerned than that of Japan. There are five particularly good battleships, Alexander III, Borodino, Orel, Kaniaz Souvaroff and Slava; and the Oslabya, though not in the same class, is also good.

The whole thing, in fact, depends upon "the man behind the gun." If the guns are worked with precision, Japan's four battleships should have their work cut out. But the question of torpedo-boats must not be overlooked. These

form a very important factor. At Vladivostok there are three or to salps y in a land to them. which would materially help if they could escape, but the "if" in this is a very large one. Yet, it must not be overlooked that the ice up Straits into the South China Sea. They were | north is breaking, and even if the port is not

> MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH FLEET. At such a time it will not be out of place to note the movements of the British Fleet. The bulk of the vessels happen to be at Hongkong in "the ordinary course of events, the summer craises not having commenced. Large ships now in port are the Glory, Ocean, Albion, Andromeda, Centurion

and Bonaventure. The Sirius is at Shanghai, and Sutlej and Iphigenia on Saturday left for Singapore to join the Thetis. It is expected that there will be a general exedus of British warships from Hongkong in the course of the next few days.

The entire United States Far Eastern Squadron is being concentrated in the Philip-

#### THE "RISK" OF PEACE.

INSURANCES AT LLOYDS.

Before the war between Russia and Japan began numerous insurances were effected in Lloyd's against the outbreak of war, and when negotiations were broken off 70 guineas per cent, were being paid against the risk. London contemporary dated March says :- Now everyone is hoping for peace, and within the last few days the Association learns from a City source, a large number of policies have been taken out upon " peace risks." Although the general opinion appears to prevail that a cessation of hostilities is likely in the and abetting. near future, underwriters, for the most part, do not consider that there is much immediate The CHAIRMAN, after reading a letter from regular transports remained behind at Mada. prospect of the war coming to an end, for in "to pay a total loss should the war between Russia and Japan end on or before the 31st of M rch next "at five guineas per cent., and only 30 guineas per cent, was asked for the three months period. These insurances are for the most part effected on behalf of Stock Exchange operators, who, being " bear " of Russian and Japanese stock, would stand to lose in the event of the sudden cessation of hostilities. These rates are decidedly lower than those paid

or peace risks a month or so ago.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. etc. Poona left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. at 11.a.m.

The P. & A. str. Arabia sailed from Portland on the let inst., and is due here on the 3rd May. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Kobe via Kutchinotzu and Amoy for this port on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on the 18th inst.

The P.M. str. Manchuria, with mails, &c., which left hence March 11th for San Francisco the 7th inst.

Eighteen Chinamen were yesterday charged with playing fantan at 12, Star Street, second floor. The man who jumped over the verandah is still in hospital. The others were fined \$3

#### SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 16th April.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BEFORE SIR H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Puisne Judge).

> APPEAL AGAINST A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

An appeal against a decision of Mr. F. A. Hazeland (First Police Magistrate) in the case \* of Li Kok, Chung Un Ho, Li Wu, Loung Luk, Li Yik and Li Hon (Appellants) and Mok Shui (Respondent), a common assault case, came before the Full Court.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K C., instructed by Mr. G.K.H. Brutton, appeared for the appellants and the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C.) instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's office). opposed the appeal on behalf of Crown.

Mr. Pollock-This motion made by the appallants, six in number, is for a re-hearing before the Full Court of a charge of common assault which was heard and determined by the Police Magistrate on the 22nd February. In the first place we are asking for a re-hearing on the facts of the case, and secondly. I submit to the Court that there ought to be a re-hearing on the ground that the sentence passed on the defendants was excessive. With regard to the general question of the sentence being excessive. I think the evidence given before the Police Magistrate scarcely weighs evenly upon the defendants one to the other, and I submit the general principle, like in the case when six men set out armed to commit a robbery each of the six being responsible for the acts of the others, does not apply. This is the case of people, and the Court can see the different amount of blame to each, and sentence them accordingly, and not have them all lumped together for six hours in the stocks and six

Counsel went on to say that the evidence of Mok Shui being tied up head downwards con-

It was pointed out by His Lordship (the Chief Justice) that another witness who saw the boy tied up might very well have explained to the Court with gesticulations, in what manner the boy was tied up, and the evidence of a policeman went to show that the boy's neck was afterwards found to be swollen, which might have very well been caused by blood rushing to his head.

His Lordship-I think it dangerous to permit further evidence, evidence brought with a definite object. It is easy to manufacture evidence. You should have asked the Magistrate

Mr. Pollock-The defendant had no legal assistance before the Magistrate, and Mr. Looker was afterwards refused a re-hearing. His Lordship-It is quite clear you cannot

call any effective witnesses, because no one was present except themselves.

Mr. Pollock-It appears from the evidence that there were ten men present. I propose to

His Lordship-It is too late. He knows what he has got to say, and will say it. He should have been called at the time before the Magistrate. These men are of the superior class, not common people, and must have known that they had a right to call witnesses.

Mr. Pollock said that Section 104 to 106 of the Magistrate's Ordinance was really intended to give a wider view than His Lordship was prepared to take, particularly in the case of

With reference to the sixth defendant (a man previously punished for possession of illicit opium, on, supposedly, the boy's information), His Lordship, in reply to Mr. Pollock, said that this man had disdainfully declared that he had not soiled his hands on the boy, but his five fokis had.

Mr. Pollock finally submitted that, as regards the fifth defendant, who was only a very young man, a student on a visit to Hongkong, the evidence did not justify a conviction. Whereas specific statements had been made with regard to the other five, this man was only spoken of in a general way.

His Honour (the Paisne Judge)-You excuse him thus:-He was there not doing anything to prevent the assault, but was not aiding

Mr. Pollock-Because he had not the moral courage to do anything to prevent it, that does not say he was aiding and abetting.

His Lordship-I do not doubt the evidence against him is smaller than that against the others, but I am impressed with the probability that most likely this young scholar Li took part in giving punishment to a man who brought trouble to his friend, perhaps clansman. He was just about the age to take part (Laughter). I do not think we can upset the Magistrate's decision. The appeal must be dismissed with

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE).

Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., appeared on behalf of Lo Tui Chan (formerly compradore to Messrs. Lemnire and Company) who claimvia Shanghai, &c., arrived at her destination on ed \$19,600 plus interest from Tsoi Chung Lee (of 16, Wyndham Street), money due on two

promissory notes. The defendant was absent. Judgment was given against him for \$19,600 and interest at the rate agreed upon (1½ per cent per month) up to that day, and from then enward at the Court rate.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

11th CLUB RACE. This race, which the one-design and handicap classes had to re-sail, was brought off on Sunday. At the start it looked us if, at last, - there would be a really good breeze from the East, with the prospect of a hard thrash back from Kau-i-chau. But, as has been the case so often lately, the wind gradually died away, and by the time the boats rounded the island, there was very little strength left in it.

ONE-DESIGN CLASS.

At twelve noon, four boats in this class crossed the line to an excellent start, Colleen and Kathleen having rather the best of it. Near West Point, Kathlern took the lead from Collecn but lost it again by an injudicious jibe, which also let Min up. These two boats from Green Island strung out a good lead from Kuthleen, with Bonito a long way behind. Both Colleen and Min got becalmed under the lee of Kan-i-chan, and Kathleen cropt up by keeping close in shore. When clear of the island, there was not much to choose between these three, but Collecn had the best position for catching the failing breeze. Both Colleen and Min kept to the Hongkong shore, while Kathleen took a tack into the centre, when she lost the wind and never seemed able to regain it. Colleen, making the most of the light aim which veered from N: to E., rounded Channel Rocks two minutes ahead of Min, who, however, reduced this lead on the run home to some twenty seconds. This race practically ensures the championship in this class to Min, with Collegn second. Times :-

Colleen . . . . . 4 49 00 Bonito and Kathleen did not finish.

HANDICAP CLASS.

Only three boats started in this Alannah, by keeping inside along West Point, gained on Chanticleer, reaching Kau-i-chan three minutes ahead of her, with Gloria some way astern: Alannah, going wonderfully well in the very light air, then went right away and won very easily, Chanticleer not finishing till 6.21. This makes Alannah eight marks ahead of Chanticleer; so the championship is still open in this class.

[Next Saturday there will be a handicap race for a case of champagne kindly presented by Mr. Mitchell. Start at two p.m. Handicap and course will be notified later.—The 12th club race will be re-sailed on Sunday next, starting at twelve noon.]

BACE AROUND THE ISLAND.

A cruiser race around the Island was sailed on Sunday. The starting point was Junk | advantage of this act of forbearance to claim a Bay. Alexandra was first away. The diplomatic victory for Russia, whilst others yachts practically drifted till the Bokara Rock | admit the verdict to be in favour of Great Buoy was reached. There was a very Britain, and only wonder whother the admirals disagreeable ground swell. A fresh breeze were prompted to take so lenient a course by a sprang up from the beast and continued natural feeling of reluctance to pronounce judgfavourable to Aberdeen, when it again fell calm; ment on a foreign comrade, or whether they From Aberdeen to Green Island the yachts | thought it best for political reasons not todrifted and sailed, a series of "cat's paws" express views which on some future occasion being encountered. Brynhilda appeared to have | might interfere with their own freedom of the race in her hands, but threw her chance action. Great Britain as the greatest mariaway by sailing into Yaumati Bay where she | time power especially, it is argued, would lost both wind and tide. The other yachts kept | not like to be tied down by hard and straight up the harbour. The order at the fast rules as to what is permissible in naval finish was: - Thistle, Rita, La Cigule, Alexandra warfare and what is not. At the same time it and Tavy. Brynhilda and Haide did not finish. CORINTHIAN ONE-DESIGNERS.

Club Race was abandoned.

#### GERMAN ARMY INCREASE.

Considerable opposition was shown, in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, to the demonds made by the Government for military expenditure. General von Einem, the Minister of War, proposed that the cavalry of the German army should be increased by 28 new squadrous. At present this branch of the service consists of 482 squadrons, each of which numbers on a peace footing 142 officers and men. The increase proposed by the Government would, therefore, raise the total number of squadrons to 510, and the numerical strength would be increased from approximately 68,400 to about 72,400. General von Einem declared that 58 new squadrons were in reality required to raise the munerical strength of the cavalry to the necessary figure, but the Government only asked now for an increase of 28 squadrons as a temporary measure. The War Minister supported his demand for 28 new squadrons by making confidential statements, which are witheld from publication as military secrets; but after a short debate the committee rejected the proposal to raise 28 new squadrons by 16 against ten votes. An amendment proposing the formation of 18 squadrons, increasing the total number to 500, was rejected by the same majority. In accordance with this vote, the Budget Committee will recommend the Reichstag to refuse its ascent to any increase of the cavelry.

General von Einem then presented the demand of the Government for eight new battalions, increasing the total number infantry battalions in the German army from 625 to 633. The numerical strength of a German battalion on a peace footing is 570 officers and men.

Herr Groeber (Roman Catholic Centre), Herr von Kardorff (the Conservative leader), Baron von Richthofen (Conservative), Geheimrat Passcho (National Liberal), and Dr. Suedekum (Social Democrat), all spoke against the proposed increase of the infantry. Herr Groeber pointed out that the German army included 576 battalions of infantry, so that there are already 49 battalions in excess of the number theoretically fixed. The vote on the proposed increase of the infantry was postponed, but it was evident that all the principal parties represented in the committee were opposed to it. The proposal of the Government to maintain the present strength of the field artillery at 574 batteries, each of six gaus, was adopted without a dissentient voice.

truth in the report that the supplementary Colonial estimates for German South-West Africa will contain provision for the establishment of concentration camps for Herero and Withoi prisoners. The items of expenditure in the supplementary estimates are chiefly for auxiliary military purposes, including the formation of a field telegraph battalion and a wireless telegraphy detechment. The estimates will also contain provision for giving compensation to colonists who have suffered through the native rebellion. Provision will be made for the maintenance of the railway from Swakopmund loss-Standard.

HAMBURG.

Ir. om our correspondent.] March 7th.

Since I mailed my last letter to you you will have learnt by cable that the "North sea incident" may be considered closed. The Commission of inquiry have issued their report, the customary speeches have been made, the farewell banquets and other functions have been held, and it now only remains for Lord Lansdowne and Count Lamsdorff to settle the amount of damages to be paid by Russia to the Hull fishing

The award was an agreeable surprise after the rumours that had preceded its publication, for it virtually concedes all British contentions but one, which is of minor importance, and what is more, although it is stated to express on most points the opinion of the majority only, it is easy to read between the lines, that the majority comprised all the members of the commission, except the Russian, who could hardly be expected to refuse credence to the evidence of their own witnesses. The document however i a somewhat extraordinary one, most diplomatic in language and not altogether consistent; it admits that the fishing fleet carried the proper lights, used the recognised signals and gave no provocation; that there were no torpedo boats or other men-of-war present; and that Admiral Rozhdesivensky was not justified in opening fire; that the firing was kept up longer than necessary; and that although under the circumstances, fearing that his fleet was in danger, the on the China station. admiral was right in not stopping himself to render assistance to the trawlers, he was in duty bound to communicate by wireless telegraphy or otherwise with the authorities on either sent out without delay.

considered sufficient to form a definite opinion, but it is suggested that the reappearance of the Kamtshatka in the dark, after having been obliged to fall behind owing to an accident to her machinery, may possibly have been the cause of the unfortunate occurrence, and that since the Aurora was struck by several shots the Russian | missioned service. For many years this form ships may have been firing at each other.

not only refrains from censuring Admiral. Rozhdestvensky, but actually wind upby saving that the opinions expressed are not of a nature to cast any reflection on the valeur militaire or the humane sentiments of the admiral and his subordinates.

. The conservative and pre-Russian papers take is much regretted that the Commission should Owing to lack of wind on Sunday the sixth | have left neutrals at the mercy of b-lligerents. and the necessity of a clearer definition of the rights of belligerents by an international agreement is again insisted upon.

Admiral Spann, the Austrian commissioner, on being interviewed has denied the report that violent scones had occurred at the sittings; he admits, however, that there was a great diversity of opinion in the beginning, but is glad to think that neither party has much cause to gramble at their decision.

Amongst Russians abroad the belief prevails that Admiral Rozhdestvensky retains the full confidence of the Tear, and that no punishment or reprimand will be inflicted.

The situation in Russis, is not improving; the Tear has issued a manifesto in which he appeals to the patriotism and loyalty of the nation in these times of trouble, and a few days later a rescript promising reforms and a more liberal form of government by a system of consultative bodies to be elected by the people. These proclamations, although I suppose they must be taken to indicate a new departure. seem to have satisfied but few; they have certainly fallen flat as far as the liberals and the working classes are concerned, whose cry for a representative government, and above all, for peace, remains unabated. Labour troubles and political agitation continue. Strikes settled to-day break out afresh tomorrow; street riots of one sort or another, which are quelled by the police and the military by son Powers, and the fact that eighteen of in the usual manner, are reported daily; in these vessels are provided for in the new Navy Baku. Erzerum and other places, the Mahome- Estimates shows that the special attention of houses of the Armenian population, massacring of warship. Out of the last batch of fifteen to the general depression! Forsooth a lament. Leslie, and Co., who received orders for three,

able state of affairs! THE H.A.L. But to change the subject. The Hamburg American Line has, as you will have already heard, declared a dividend of 9 per cent. for last year, whilst the profits on charters with It is officially announced that there is no the Russian government will only appear in is 25.5 knots, and this was attained and exceeded the accounts of the present one. The annual report of the shipping office of the line has just been published: according to the same the 129 ocean going steamers of the company carry crows numbering in the aggregate 8,456 heavy weather during the last mancauvres. The hands, whilst 176 men are employed on the river steamers, tugs, lighters &c. 422 crews, including officers, numbering 19,321 all told, have signed on during the period under review, of whom 626 were officers, 281 paymasters, pursers and their to Windhoek, which is being worked at a heavy , assistants, 200 medical men, 62 assistants and nurses, 130 storekeepers, 253 carpenters and

joiners, 311 quartermasters, 3,049 sailors and 955 boys, 456 cooks, 1,139 confectioners, bakers, butchers and their assistants, 185 chief stewards, 232 stewardesses, 3,253 stewards, 423 bandsmen, 411 telegraph and scullery men, 1,415 chief engineers and assistants, 3.084 stokers, 2,535 trimmers and 138 odd hands. 414 crews numbering 20,049 including officers were paid off during the twelve months. The month of March shows the greatest number of enlistments. and the lowest of discharges, viz. 2.562 and 1,171 r. spectively; fewest, viz. 1,163 signed on in Sept. whilst the number of discharges was greatest in March, viz. 2,893. 1,979 of the hands engaged had not been to sea before. 18,090 were medically examined before being passed, of whom 849 were rejected on account of ill health or general unfitness, a considerable increase compared with the previous year when only 822 were refused but this is accounted for by the more stringent sanitary regulations of the service. M. 364,817.—against M. 311,315.—last year were paid to the families of men at sea on account of wages, the total turnover of the shipping biffice for the year amounting to M. 3,250,000.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The Diadem, cruiser, had her crew brought up to full numbers in Kethole Reach, River Medway, on March 4, by ratings from the Naval Barracks, Chatham. Captain H. W. Savory has succeeded Captain E. F. Pears in the command of the Diadem, which is to relieve the cruiser Amphitrite (Captain C. Windham)

It is interesting to note that the commandersin-chief of the China and East Indies stations -Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, K.C.B., and side of the Channel, in order that aid might be Rear-Admiral G. L. Atkinson-Willes-are now at the top of their respective ranks; whilst The evidence on some minor points is not | Captain C. H. Adair, A.D.C. who has just been appointed to the Vengeance, on the China station, heads the captains list.

The Army Council have, The Standard says, decided that in future colour blindness will not be reckened among the disqualifications for comof visual "deficiency" has caused the rejection Now, in spite of all this, the Commission of many most desirable candidates, but the educational authorities, with the approval of the medical branch, have now decided to accept colour blind candidates, as such a condition is found not to impair visual efficiency or affect an officer's fitness for the field.

The Army Council have decided, in consequence of the large expense involved in the maintenance of knee boots, and the small amount of wear to which they are exposed, that, as an alternative to their entire abolition, they shall, from the 1st proximo, be issued and accounted. for as public clothing, and be required to last eight years. Knee boots will be worn, when, authorized for coremonial purposes, with cloth pantaloons only, puttees and ankle boots being invariably worn with cord pantaloous. These instructions do not apply to the boots of the Household Cavalry.

The Admiralty have approved of the procedure to be observed in the case of officers of Royal Marines, who, through want of opporexamination for promotion. In order that such officers may not be prejudically affected, it has been decided that they may be provisionally promoted, provided the circumstances constituting the lack of opportunity to attend the examination have been approved by the Admiralty, and that they pass at, or before, the second examination held after a period of two months following disembarkation from service affort. Should an officer, provisionally promoted, fail to fulfil these conditions he is to revert to his former rank.

It is understood that the attention of the Admiralty is being given to the system of canteen management in the navy, with the view to an important alteration being effected in the near future. For some years past certain firms have tendered for the contract of managing the canteens in various ships, and we are informed that in a considerable number of vessels the canteens are conducted by Maltese, who make a profit which it is considered could by a different and equally satisfactory system, be applied for the benefit of the men of the fleet. The suggestion under consideration is for ships' companies to manage their own canteens, and with this object in view an Admiralty committee will shortly be appointed to inquire into the

The value of the torpede-boat destroyer as fighting unit is being more and more recognised dans have sacked and burnt the shops and the Government is being directed to this type the owners by hundreds, whilst the authorities | destroyers placed by the British Admiralty, the have stood by powerless, perhaps unwilling, to Type received a good share, and these are now interfere! The news from the seat of war adds approaching completion. Messrs. Hawthorn, have, however, achieved the distinction of being the first of all the destroyer builders to have a full-power steam sea trial. This took place with the Boyne on March 4th. The trial, though only a preliminary one, was in every way satisfactory. The speed designed for and guaranteed during the progressive trials on the measured mile off the Tyne. This destroyer is of the same type as the Derwent, which gained high praise from experts for her performances in Boyne is 234ft. long and has a beam of 23ft. 6in. The machinery and boilers have been costructed at Messrs. Hawthorn Leslie's engineering department at St. Peters. The former is of the triple expansion type, and the latter ore water tube, of the Yarrow type, capable of developing 7,000 L.H.P.

FORESTRY AT HONGKONG.

Mr. Dunn in his annual report says :-REVENUE FOR 1904. Sale of Forestry Products...

Sale of Plants ... ... Forestry Licences in New Territory...

325,201.44 Felling and replanting on the basis of a 25year rotation were commenced this year.

. The question of what is the best rotation for Pinus massoniana in Hongkong is, however, still open to doubt; experts differ on the point and H. E. the Governor has decided that no more felling shal, take place until the results of this year's operations have been calculated and the whole question put before an independent

The heavy work of replanting was well in hand before the end of this year. A commencemout was also made in afforesting the bare sandy hills behind Kowloon with 50,000 pine

Forestry Licences in the New Territory. When the New Territory was taken over ly the British in 1899 there were about as many large pine trees growing in the district as there are small ones now. The Chinese, being afraid that their new ussters would confiscate the trees, began to cut them down wholesale. From the accounts which have been collected there must have been something like eight million disposed of in this way, a course which has been ere now, no doubt, bitterly repented; for as matter of fact the only restriction enforced by the Police was with regard to the cutting down of large wild trees and Fung Shui trees round the villages. The confidence of the tree farmera towards English rule having become gradually re-established, and safety from encroachments by neighbouring owners being further secured by the presence of the Police, re-afforestation soon began. The scheme of defining and registering the plantations was therefore received in general with great readiness by the farmers, who came forward when called on and paid their licence fees. The scheme was designed to encourage the farmers to re-afforest by giving them seemre tenure of the trees, to secure re-sewing of felled areas and to provide a proper demarcation of the ground in caso of disputes. The superintendent, accompanied by the newly appointed Licensing Clerk, visited about 80 per cent. of the plantations between August and December, issuing about 300 licences and collecting \$5,700.00 in licence fees. The fees. were at the rate of 10 cents per acre so that the total acreage licensed is about 57,000 acres. In several cases disputes arose in consequence of the wrong persons having come forward and secured licences for plantations to which they had no right; the proper owners in spite of repeated notices and warnings failing to pre-ent themselves until they found the liceusee cutting

down their trees. China New Year Shrub. (Enkianthus ing interested me. I suppose I must be rather quinqueflorus.)—This shrub, which is one of a fool, but somehow I never had a chance of the most beautiful of all our rich shrub flora. I finding it out till this year. Anyhow, it is not has yearly been becoming more and more scarce laziness. I have not been lazy this year. on the hills in consequence of the amount that I would bet that none of the unemployed fellows has been cut by the Chinese at each New Year to sell for decorations. If the cutting had been | (hristmas, I would have taken pretty well judicious little harm would have been done, but in consequence of the ruthless destruction of of my uncle's did get me an introduction to a whole shrubs the species was, at any rate in this Island, on its way to extinction, an eventuality which would suit the Chinese as little as the other nature-loving residents. An effort was therefore made at the proper time to protect our hills and; although there appears to have been a plentiful supply of the shrub in the market, the greater part of it must have come from Canton, for very little cutting took place in Hongkong and the New Territory.

Aleurites cordata.—The flourishing plants. off, for he puzzled me over a Latin phrase that he said he took from the back page of "Nuttall's tion of young Jung Yau trees at Kang Han Dictionary. Nursery was further increased by a thousand tunity for preparation, have not passed the plants raised from seed obtained from the

Cassia.-Twelve forlorn Cassia tree Cinnamomerm Carria), possibly the last of the large numbers planted out on the hills in former years, were rescued from a valley near Aberdeen, where they had been alm at !illed by the repeated stripping off of their valuable bark by the Chinese, and transplanted into the Government Nursery at Sockuppo.

Pollard Pine-trees.-During the Forestry Licence rounds a system of cultivating the local (Penus massoniana) was met with at Lung Ko Tan, which is, so far as can be ascertained unique. In this method the same advantages are aimed at as by the well known European system of pollarding. But the pollarding of coniferous trees seems to be unknown in Europe. The exact method employed with the Pines here is as follows: At 10 years old when the tree is about 12 feet high the top half is cut off. After five years more the lower branches are cut off. Shoots soon appear from the cut parts and these are cut every five years, together with the upper remaining internode—this tree produces annual whorles of branches-until, after: 0 to 25 years, the whole is used up. This method is not used in any other part of the New Territory. The Hakka families who practise it believe that they came from Wei Chon in North-East Kwantung about 150 years ago.

STREET TREES.

In connection with the new Tramway. 17 Banyans were transplated near Causeway Bay and in Arsenal Street.

Forty-five Albizzia and 28 Celtis were planted all very well, but Eton isn't meant to be a in the West part of Des Voux Road. In fine weather in summer this road is one of the most things. metallessly hot and glarin; spots in the town. It will be greatly benefitted by the freshness and shade of these trees.

why should not a gentleman be taught as much of the other things—the useful things—as they AGBICULTURE IN THE COLONY. teach at the private schools? It is not so very Cattle food .- In cooperation with the Colonia much. I have learned something this year, and Veterinary Surgeon, some experiments were made by the Botanical and Afforestation Deto those other things-fine things. I knowpartment last year with a view to ascertain Eton and every other public school ought to whether any of the common evergreen trees of teach a boy enough to enable him to hold his the district could provide sustenance for cattle own in book knowledge with fellows from board during the winter season. Six kinds of leaves were tried-Ficus retusa, Quercus salicina, Eton does not do. People have been talking Quercus fi sa, Bambusa sp., Hibiscus sp. about compulsory Greek lately. Let them try Sterculia lunceolata. The first four were probably too lard and dry, and the Bamboo leaves proves injurious; the Stercutia leaves were, however, readily eaten and might in conjuction do not want men to think I am passing round with rice straw prove a serviceable food.

Adoption of European methods by Chinese .-Advice was sought on soveral occasions by Hongkong merchants as to the supply of chemical fertilizers, etc., to farmers in the interior. European gardening tools are also said to be in request.

risal Hemp-Continues to do well. It is on poor stony ground and might, if successful. provide a valuable new industry for the New Territory farmers and at the same time utilize ground that is now of little value.

Cotton. -Arrangements were made for commencing experiments on Cotton-growing at the commencement of the rains. Great interest attaches to these trials and every effort will be fathers should make the selection and read to made to render them a success. The first crops their children. Nearly all the history that I will not be gathered until next Autumn, when remember I have picked up in novels.-The the result will be calculated and fully reported. Master of the Rolls.

KODAK

Hongkong, 27th December 1004.

THE VALUE OF ETON.

The following quaint letter was in the Stan-

tir,-I have been trying for a week or two

to serew myself up to the point of writing to

you; writing a letter b-ing always a labour to

me, and I think it is your article this morning

on "Canada and our Public Schools" that has

brought it off. There was a time, not so long

ago when the only papers I ever bothered with

were the "Pink "Un," and the late football and

cricket editions. But that was before I came

down from Oxford. The Standard, and

things like that, were not much in favour among

my lot at Oriel. The Field was quite serious

enough for us. But I am not going to bore

you with my autobiography. I came down from

Oxford just before the last Christmas vacation,

father died a fortnight before Christmas, and

all I need tell you about that is that the big

left with practically nothing.

loss brought a little one with it, and we were

My mother and sister have been provided for

and that is one blessing. But I began the year.

as one of the unemployed, and very much in

need of employment, too. (I was to have started

a motor this year, and a good many other things

besides). And this is the point I am trying to

get at; if only I had ever learned how to get at

anything with a pen. A bat always seemed

more important to me, from long before my

first term at Eton up till two or three months

ago. The thing was first brought home to me

by the relation who helped us over the bad time

in December. He is rather a fine old fellow,

and thinking of him makes me feel pretty

small. He reminded me that my father had

done me protty well in the old days, at Eton and

at Oxford, and that an Eton boy, with two

years to his credit at the 'Varsity, ought to, at

all events, get his bread and butter easily

enough. The old gentleman had nothing to

offer me himself, and, in any case, I could not

expect it, as he had done enough in other ways,

and wave me to understand that I must fend

Now it is March, and in a week I am sailing

for Canada. That is why your article this morn-

have tried harder for work than I have since

anything, but I could get nothing. A friend

man who wanted a secretary, but the one letter

I wrote for him did my business there. He swore

his little grand-daughter could spell and write

better. I almost got three or four clerk's

places, but was bowled out each time, either

over spelling, writing, or figuring. I came

rather near to getting a job with the editor of

a weekly paper-a frightfully clever chap, who

knew no classics, or said he did not. That was

what he wanted me for. But it did not come

A fortnight ago a distant connection of ours,

who is rather a big man in the City, put me

through my paces, and I learned more from him

in half an hour than Eton taught me in five

years. Now I am going to try and make some

uso of that in Canada. What I learned was the

tremendous amount of my own ignorance, and

you might say that is not much to go upon; but

That half hour showed me, what I suppose this

letter has shown you, that I cannot write an

ordinarily decent hand, and cannot spell as well

me I could not work out even a very simple sum

in figures without coming a howler of some

sort; and that the few things I did know, that

you get from books, were not going to help me

to earn my own living to the extent of twopence

a week. The City man even tried me on history

(he is a grammer school man), and floored me

hadly. It was English history. If he had

fancy I might have remembered something.

But as for his Reform Bill, I never even heard

The upshot of it all is that I have come to the

conclusion I cannot even earn board and lodging

in England, and men who know more than I ever

shall tell me the same thing, and make no bones

about it either. And they do not seem sur-

prised about it. The City chap said it was what

he had learned to expect of Eton. That rather

riled me, and I said something tall about the

first of the Public Schools. But he only smil-d

and said: "Ob, yes, to be sure!" And I jolly

well began to feel he was right. I mentioned

it to another Eton man, and he said: "Oh, that's

cramming shop, anyhow. It gives you other

right to teach fellows to play the game. But

if it means anything, it means that, in addition

schools. And I maintain, Sir, that that is what

how much it helps a fellow if he is suddenly

called upon to earn his own board and lodging.

the hat; but I enclose my card.

Lonsdale in C.B. Fry's Magazine.

I trust you not to print my real name, for I

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Make a man a sportsman, a real lover of

sport, and you get him well on the road to

sobriety, self-respect, and physical well-being.

"Keep on making sportsmen" would not be a

bad motto for Parliament!-The Earl of

I would not advocate the indiscriminate use

of the novel; but I suggest that mothers and

LOWER SIXPENNY.

And that is all right, too, I know. It is

acked me about Demosthenes or Cincinnatus, I

as a youngster from a board school. It showed

I believe it is a good deal better then nothing.

for myself.

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Care of Messrs. Barretto & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1905.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. LEVY, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction.

FRIDAY. the 14th April, 1905, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Residence 53, WYNDHAM STREET, HIS VERY FINE COLLECTION OF CURIOS AND ANTIQUITIES,

Comprising: RARE SPECIMENS of LACQUER WARE, SATSUMA, BRONZES, LARGE IVORY CARVINGS, SILVER CLOI-SONNE, JADE, &c., &c.;

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A QUANTITY OF 1 COTTAGE PIANO (nearly new). 3 IRON SAFES (English).

On View from Thursday, the 13th April, 1905. TERMS :-- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1905. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY Order of the Supreme Court of Hong-VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at PARK VIEW, LYTTLETON ROAD, Victoria,

MONDAY, the 1st MAY, 1905, at 3 r.m., at Mosses. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms, Des Voeux Road, Central. All that Piece of Ground situate lying and

being at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 1216 containing by admeasurements 75.291 square feet together with the Messuages thereon known as No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, Park View, Lyttleton Road, Victoria. For further particulars, apply to

Messrs. DENNYS & BOWLEY, Vendor's Solicitors,

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Dated the 10th day of April, 1905. NORDDEUTSCHER LEOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Captain Woltemas, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at 10 A.M. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TITHE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M., THIS AFTERNOON, the 10th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining.

undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 17th inst., at

All Claims must reach us before the 22nd inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM JAVA PORTS AND MACASSAR THILE J.C.J.L. Steamship

"TJILATJAP," Captain Koops, having arrived from the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned, and to TABLE and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD take immediate delivery of their Goods from HATSTANDS with GLASS, SINGLE,

alongside. Cargo left on board after the 13th inst.. will be landed in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice | SILS, &c., &c., &c.; has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. The steamer will be despatched for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama on the 14th inst. Head Agency of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905.

ADVERTISEMENTS NEW NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." baying arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to take immediate: delivery of their goods from alongside, Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf' and Godown Company, Limited. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 13th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from the above Company will be held at the alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge ()FFICES of the Company, St. George's of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th April, Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905 BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE MOJI AND

MANILA. FIGHE above Steamer having arrived, Con-R signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LICENSED PILOTS ASSOCIATION have This Day RE-MOVED their OFFICE to FIRST FLOOR CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1905, AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions 1 to sell by Public Auction. TO.DAY (TUESDAY), the 11th APRIL, 1905, at 2.3) P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising :-RARE SATSUMA, FINE CLOISONN BRONZES, BRASS VASES and BOWLE 955 | IVORIES, SCREENS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Fung Wa Chuen, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and

THURSDAY. the 12th and 13th Apara, 1905, commencing at 2 P.M., within his residence, "BURNSIDE," Robinson Road,

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HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigued have received instructions from Newman Munford, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY, the 14th April, 1905, at 2 P.M., within his residence, STOKES BUNGALOW EAST, the Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS Comprising:

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905,

PUBLIC COMPANIES HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED, will be held at No. 29. The Bund, Shanghai, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of April, 1905, at 4 o'cleck in the Afternoon, to transact the Ordinary business of the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of

Members of the Company will be CLOSED

from the 5th day of April to the 14th day of April, both days inclusive. Notice also is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED, will be held at the same place on the same day at the close of the Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing a resolution authorising the Directors to raise or borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding 65,000 Taels, over and above the 50,000 Mexican Dollars which the Directors have power to borrow without the sanction of a General Meeting, the object of such borrowing being to provide funds for the extension of the Company's buildings in Tientsin.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1905. By Order of the Directors. E. R. PALMER. Secretary.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Manager and [958 | Consulting Committee and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of April, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY,

General Manager. Hongkong, 28th March, 1905.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation Bye-laws (as amended) every domestic building or part of such building within the Central Division of the City of Victoria and the Western Division of Kau-lung occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the

months of March and April. N.B .- The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the Houses should be Limeof Nos. 15, 16 and 17, CONNAUGHT ROAD | washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room | and Staircase, all Cubicle partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the undersides of Roofs both in main buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of

Verandahs. The Backyard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed but must be Cleansed. The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverley Street on the West. Kau-lung is divided into the Eastern and the Western divisions by Robinson Road a straight line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yaumati service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kau-long.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1905. G. N. ORME. Secretary.

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TO LET.

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For particulars, apply to-GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, 39 & 41. Des Voux Road. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1905. TO LET

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1905.

TO LET NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 28th March, 1904.

TO LET. FFICE ROOMS at Nos. 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central (Corner House); also GODOWNS at Back. Can be let separately or wholly. Rent moderate, cheaper if the whole is taken on a long lease. SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s

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OFFICES in "Hotel Mansions," facing New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel. New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel, Apply to-HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 7th January, 1905.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MATEMBERS Holding SPOON orders are IVI requested to present them at Messrs. WANG HING'S on or before the 15th April next, as the Association is winding up. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1905, NOTICE.

THE Business of a Solicitor Proctor and Notary Public heretofore carried on by me at Nos. 39, 41 and 43, Des Voeux Road, under the name of GEO. K. HALL BRUTT. TON will as from this date be carried on under the name of BRUTTON, HEIT and GOLDRING.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. JUST LANDED.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. INSURANCES AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-

SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELL. VILLE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897

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JEWS IN CHINA.

On Sunday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. d Dyer Ball lectured on Jews in China. During the course of his remarks he said :--

At Hongkong's City Hall library in a glass case is a large Hebrew roll, containing the Pentateuch. There is a most interesting history connected with this, for it was brought to Shanghai from the interior by messengers sent from that settlement about the middle of last

The inclusion of a small company of the Jewish people in the heart of the Chinese Empire is a curious feature in the religious aspect of the country. It has long been known that there are Jews in China, but we desire more information as to their numbers, condition in the past, and different points of residence. A one time they were thousands in number, but then been dead for fifty years. The hope of the they have melted away, and their zeal, if they over possessed much of it, has died away under the benumbing influence of the surrounding heathenism.

Between two and three centuries ago some Jesuits discovered a Jewish colony in the city of Kai-fong-fu in the province of Honam. Great was the interest excited in Europe by this discovery. Christianity was deeply interested in these further instances of the confirmation of scripture, and in more relies of the peculiar people who are everywhere witnesses of been sold to the heathen. the "goodness and severity of God." The printed Plantinian Bible of these Jews compared with the titles and endings of the five books of Moses corresponded exactly, except that the writing had no vowel points. The synagogue, now in ruins, was a building of about sixty by forty feet, covered by a fourfold and handsome roof, having a portico with a double row of four columns, and a bilustrade before it. The whole place of worship occupied a space of between three and four hundred feet in length, by about a hundred and fifty feet in

breadth, comprised in four successive courts. Among the religious forms and customs of these people in those days may be enumerated the putting soff of the shoes on entering the house of prayer, and the wearing of blue head dress while there. In reading the law the minister covered his face with a transparent veil of gauze, in imitation of Moses who brought I the law to the people with his face covered, and wore a red silk scarf depending from the right shoulder and tied under the left arm. By his side stood a monitor to correct his reading, if necessary, who likewise was attended by a monitor. The prayers were chanted, but without musical instruments. The congregation wore no talith, or garment of fringes, during the service. They observed circumcision, passover, tabernacles, the rejoicing of the law, and perhaps, the Day of Atonement, for on one day of the year they fasted and wept together in the synagogue. They kept the sabbath as strictly as the Jews in Europe, made no preselytes, and never married with the Gentiles. They had no formulary of belief, but held to the unity of God, and to the doctrines of heaven, hell, a sort-

of purgatory, the resurrection of the dead, the day of judgment, and the hierarchies of angels. Of Christ they had never heard. They expected the Messiah, and frequently repeated the C. LAZARUS & CO. words of dying Jacob "I have waited for Thy salvation, O Lord.

> Their alienation from idolatry is particularly | Majesty. - Standard. striking after so long an exposure to the superstitions of the country which were guided by imperial influence. They refused to take an oath in an idol temple, and the conspicuous inscriptions upon the walls and arches of their temples proclaimed their steadfastness in this matter, even upon that delicate point of the Emperor's name which in the synagogue they had surmounted by the most significant of possible warnings against confounding any reverence whatever with that due to the "blessed and only potentate." They

prayed westward, towards Jerusalem. Permission to erect this synagogue in Chica was obtained from the Emperor in A.D. 1,163. From several inscriptions in the synagogue it waslearned that the Jews came to China in either between B.C. 205 and A.D. 220 (in the Han dynasty), or between B.C. 1,122 and A.D. 249 (in the Chow dynasty). Their own account of arrival thither is merely that their forefathers came from the west, probably by way of Khorassan and Samerkand, the main route of [2318-1 ancient commerce in that direction. Their

use of Persian words has been connected with this circumstance.

The ancient Jews in China have practically

all now died out, one community after another being engulfed by Mahamedan or other influences. A mission of enquiry was despatched, to their last centre mentioned, by the Bishop of Victoria (Hongkong) under the auspices of a Jewish society in London, The two Chinese who were sent had a long and tedious journey of 25 days, 600 miles by land and water, before reaching this city. Here they found a few Jewish families surrounded by Mahomedans (two-thirds of the population of this city were of the latter persuasion), and by heathens. The Jews were very poor, but still kept thomselves separate from their surroundings. None could read the oracles of Jehovah in the Hebrew, and the last of their Rabbis had expected Messiah was forgotten. Their synagogue was in ruins. Originally seventy families they had. A remnant of seven households only was left, their little community numbering but 260 souls. Some were shopkeepers, some farmers and a few lived in their temple precincts with scarce sufficient in the way of clothing or roof to shelter them. They had petitioned the Chinese Emperor to have pity on them and repair their temple, but with no response, and part of the fallen material had

Well might they have cried "O God, the heathen are come into thy inheritance, thy hely temple have they defile'. We are become repreach to our neighbours, a scorn and lerision to them that are round about us."

#### EMPRESS DOWAGER OF RUSSIA.

AN INPLUENCE FOR REFORM? During the recent disturbances it is curious to note how the reseatment which was fait against the Empress Dawager has disd out among the Liberals and the Revolutionary party, and it is very interesting to trace the source of this change of feeling. The Empress Dawager has until quit, recently been credited with renotionary tendencies of the most rigid nature, and the Emperor's preference for Bareaucratic institutions and his disinclination to grant reforms have been ascribed to her Majesty's FITHE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ar

Recently, however, it has become known generally that, so far from being reactionary as she has been described: the Empress Dowage although the wife of a Sovereign to whom about lutism was a religion, has persistently been in avour of reform and Liberal institutions. The public has learned, not without a certain revulsion of feeling, that at the date of the change in the treatment of the Finns she vehemently took up their cause with the Emperor, and pointed out that a continuance of the institutions to which the Finne had been accustomed would produce a loyal population which would

constitute an added strength to the Empire. Her Majesty also took up a very similar attitude on the question of the treatment of the Poles. Indeed, so much was the Empress Dowager opposed to the Tzar on these and other questions where the advocates of liberal institutions and reactionary measures were in conflict in the Council of the Emperor, that a certain estrangement took place between her and the present Ruler. This estraugement continued until quite recently, when, in view of the dangers which beset the Tzar and in her maternal desire to help him in the pressing difficulties, the friendly relations of mother and son have been renewed.

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HEAD QUARTERS. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. GARRISON ORDERS.—Leave—No. 1. Leave of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Major R. A. Kaye, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 26th April to 6th September 1905. By Order,

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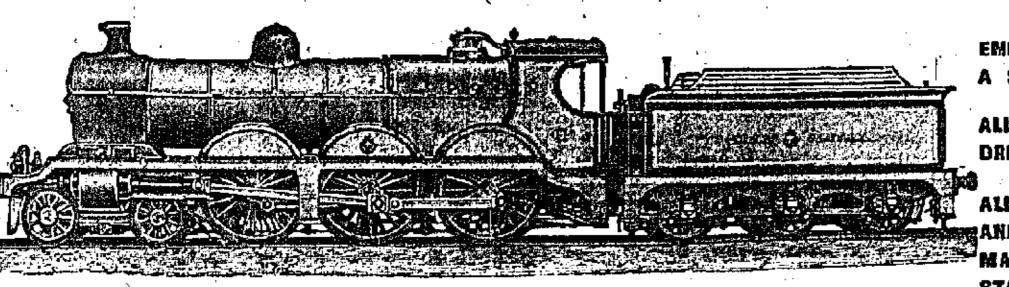
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10th April, -Singapore 3rd April, General. -Batterfield & Swire. MACHAON, British str., 4,276, G. W. Long, 10th April, - Shanghai 7th April, General. -

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10th April,-Manila 7th April,-Dodwell & Co. SIBERIA, American steamer, 5,655, J. Tremaine Smith, 10th April,-San Francisco 8th March, Mails & General. P. M. S. S. Co.

TJEATJAP, Dutch str., 3,468, H. Koops, With April,-Macssar 2nd April, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. VENUS, American str., 608, Anto. de Aralucea, 10th April .- Manila and Hoilo 6th April,

General, -Barretto & Co. YUENSANG, British str., 1:128. P. H. Rolfe, 10thApril, -- Manila 7th April, General, --Jardine, Matheson & Co. ZAPIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 10th April, - Manila 8th April, General. -

CLÉARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

10th April. Haicking, British str., for Swatow. Prinz Waldemar, Gorman str., for Kobe.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

- DEPARTURES. 10th April. CHIPDEN, Chinese str., for Canton. DAGNY, Norwegian str., for Newchwang. HANOI, French str., for Haiphong. KORSICHANG, Gorman str., for Bangkok. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Shanghai. RAMBLER, British surv.-ves., for Singapore. Sugvia, German str., for Hamburg. Woosung, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Cutherine Apear reports: Strong monsoons and high seas-The British str. Zafiro reports: Light to moderate N E. breeze with northerly swell till

arrival. The Dutch str. Tjilntjap reports: From Cabra Island to Hongkong very strong mou-Boon from E. S. E. and cloudy.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 10th April. ABREDEEN DOCKS.— KOWLOON DOCKS.-U.S.S. Dale. U.S.S. Decatur, Erna, H.M.S. Andromeda, H.M.S. Fame Kinshan. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- Koloichang, Nico-

#### VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, 12th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managora.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

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South American Ports up to Callao. GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

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Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1905. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1905.

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On and ofter SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL. THE French Steamers

Hongkong, 7th April, 1905.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, . Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, 8th April, 1905.

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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island, Vessels anchoring nearest Kewicon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section. Sections.

2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.				4. F	rom Naval Yard to East Point.	
DESTINATION	Vessel's Names	PLAG & RIG	DERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR PERIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &C	Manila	Brit. str	<u>···</u>	H.G.H.Lewellin, R.N.R	P. & O. S. N. Co.	A hant 19th inet
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	SIMLA	Brit, str	<del></del> -	F. R. Summers	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On Madingt at Moon
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AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	CALCHAS	Brit. str	, 1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTUCK	Brit.str	lm.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c	BAROTSE	Brit. str	<u> </u>	A. Lee	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, No., VIA PORTS OF CALL	Tonkin	Fren.str	<del></del>	Charbonnel	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 19th inst at 1 a v
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	PRINZ HEINRICH	Ger. str	· <u> </u>	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & Co.	To mornow at Noon
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	Silesia	Gor. str	k.w.	Bahlo		To-morrow, at Noon, On 20th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SERBIA	Ger. str	k.w.	Jacob	l f7 ' A — — '^-	
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SLAVONIA	Ger. str	k. w.	Madson	TT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SRIOVIA			- Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIK	On 2nd May,
HAYKE & HAMBURG	SENEGAMBIA		k. w.	Jaburg		On loth may,
HAVRE & HAMBURG			k. w.	von Hoff	HAMBUEG-AMERIKA LINIE	On John May,
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	TRIESTE	I		Mistrorigo	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 15th June,
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ALCINOUS	1 ' '			Britand brief b. & Curren	On 1st May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	LAERTES	Brit. str.			BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	One 20th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	DEUCALION	Reit ate				On 20th May.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	LOWTHER CASTLE.	Brit. str.	I 154,	******	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th June.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	HUDEON			Rumott		About 19th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ATROLL	Brit. str		Burnett	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 25th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	Nubia		k.w.	Hahal		About 15th May.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	EMPRESS OF INDIA	Brit etc	2 m.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th May.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	TARTAR	Brit. str.			CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 19th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	SHAWMUT	Am. str.		E. V. Roberts		On 20th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASARI, &C.	TRIEMACHUS	Brit. str.		•		On 13th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	NICOMEDIA	Dirit otu	т п.	Wayman	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	PRINZ WALDEMAN	Com at-	. —	Walteman	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co.	On 14th inst., at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA. via Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	POON	Brit. str.	<b>—</b> .	A D Tongler very	MELCHERS & Co.	On 2nd May, at Noon.
KOBE.	Tarvan -	Brit. str.			P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.
HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	Purve Watheman	Driv. Bir.	1 111,	107 alterna a		On 25th inst
TIENTSIN	Wigher	Brit. str.		Woltemas		
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Kawar	Brit. str		**** *****************	JARDINE MATHESON & Co	On 20th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	Phuricopar	Ger. str.	1 m.	That	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	TAICHING	Drit, Bur.		Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
MANILA	Vernera and	Brit. str.	l m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
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MANILA	TREMONT	Am. str	_	T. W. Garlick	DODWELL & Co., LD.	About 15th inst.
IANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit, str.	- <u>F</u>	K, Kodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 15th inst., at 10 A.M.
MANILA PATAVIA CURRENCY STATES	KUBI,	Brit. str	<del></del>	A. Notley	Shewan, Tomes & Co	On 22nd inst., at 10 A.M.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON SAMARANG &c.	TJIPANAS	Dut. str		Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	About 18th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LIAIBANG	Brit. str.	di.		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE. PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Brit. str		i	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	On 25th inst., at 3 P.M.
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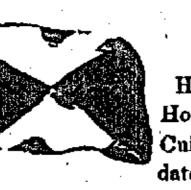
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	PRINZ HEINRICH	-	WEDNESDAY	12th April
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.	PRINZ HEINBICH	•••	WEDNESDAY	16th August
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N WEDNESDAY, 12th day of the APRIL, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 10th April. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 11th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noov on Tursday, the 11th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Messurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesser, Linen can be washed on board.

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SHANGHAI	H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.	About 21st _April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c}	F. R. Summers	Noon, 22nd April	See Special Advertisement.
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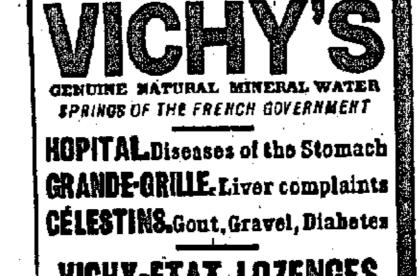
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Per Shawmut, from Manila, Mrs. and Miss

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at Yokohama on the 5th April

Ernest Simone, Verona.

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Kongmoon and Kumchuk ...... Hongkong..... Hongkong..... TO-DAY. Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. 1. | the 6th April from Kobe for Moji and Remedies, 2.30 pm. TO MORROW. Sale, Bousehold Furniture, "Burnside," March, and is due here on the 29th May.

Macao ..... Heungshan .....

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Robinson Road, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2 p.m. COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

10th April On London.— Bank Bills, at 30 days' night ...... 1, 10 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ...1/10% Documentary Bills, 4months' sight 1/1016 On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand ...........2295 On GEBMANY.— On NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand ......44b Credits, 60 days sight ......454 On Bombay.-

ON CALCUTTA .--ON DHANGHAL. Bruk, at sight ......72

ON YOROHAMA.—On demand. ......... 815 On Manila.—On decound—Pesos.— 891 On BATAVIA.—on demand ........... 1098 ON HAIPHONG .-- On demand ...... It p.c. am. Sovereions, Bank's Buying Rate ... \$10.85 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, por tael ..... \$56.60 OPIUM.

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#### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 8th April, and left again at 10 p.m. same day for Hongkong, and is due here to day at 8 a.m. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. steamer Preussen left Singapore on Friday at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to morrow at 5 a.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Mongolia, from San Francisco | Lopez, Major and Mrs. H. G. Sickel, Lieut. W. March 18th via Honolulu, leaves Yokohamafor | S. Merry, Lieut. S. O. Fuqua, Miss A. Dunlap. this via Kobe, &c., on the 8th April, and is due Mr., Mrs. and Miss Karcher, Miss C. W. Park. here on the 16th April.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Glen Line str. Glenlochy, from London, Miss M. Webb, Mr. W. S. Hughes, U.S.N., &c., left Singapore on the 7th April, and is due. here on the 13th April. The P. & O. str. Poons left Singapore for this David Hunter, John Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mr.

port on the 9th April at 11 a.m. The Indo-Chira str. Nameang left Calcutta J. H. Pritt, Y. Nakamura and Mrs. Nakamura. for this port via the Straits on the 1st April, and may be expected here on the 17th inst. The P. & A. str. Numantia left Portland on the 16th inst., and is due here on the 18th April. The J. C. J. Lim str. Tipanas left Kobe via | Scott and child, Rev. and Mrs. Dunlop and son. Kutchinotzu and Arnoy for this port on the

7th April, and may be expected here on the 18th April. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Tydeus, from Pacific ports, is due to leave Moji en 14th inst., for Shanghai and Hongkong, and is due here on

the 23rd inst. The A.A. steamer Claverburn left New York on the 23rd Feb., and is due here on the 25th

The steamer Hindustan left Singapore on Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and child, Messrs. Mcthe 8(b April for Manila.

JUINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 7th April. COMPANY. QUOTATIONS. Mhambra \$200 | \$100. Banks— Hongkong & S'hai... London, £80. National B. of China A. Shares ..... £5 | \$304, sales & buy. Bell's Asbestos E. A., 12s. 6d. China-Borneo Co. ... China Light & P. Co... \$10 : \$10, eales & sel. China Provident ..... \$10 | \$81, sellers

Ewo...... Tls. 50 Tls. 32, huyers \$10 | \$164, buyers Hongkong ...., International .......Tis. 75 | Tis. 32, buyers Laon Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tls. 55. Soychee .......Tls. 500 Tla. 150, seilers Dairy Farm \$6 \$14, buyers Docks and Wharves-Farnham, B. & Co., Tis. 100 | Tis. 160. H. & K. Wharf & G. \$60 \$107, teders H. & W. Dock ...... \$50 | \$204, sellers

New Amey Dock ... . \$62 | \$21. sellers S'hai & H. Wharf... Tls, 100 Tls. 175. Fenwick & Co., Geo. ... \$25 | \$30, sellers \$10 | \$27. G. Island Cement. \$ 1 217, galos ..... 11.00 A M. Hongkong & C. Gas... £10 | \$160, buyers Hongkong Electric ... 810 17, buyers Do. New..... \$5 \* \$11, buyers H. H. L. Tranways .... \$100 | \$210, buyers \$50 \$140, buyers \$25 | \$242, softers \$50 | 3155. H'kong S. Waterboat. \$10 | \$15, buyers Canton ..... \$50 \$285, sales & buy China Fire..... \$36, sams & sel.

China Traders .... \$25 | \$58, sellers Hongkong Fire ..... \$50 | \$310, sollers North China ...... £5 | Tis. 95, sellors Union ..... \$700, sellers Yangteze ..... \$60 | \$170, buyers Land and Euilding— HongkongLandiny, Humphrey's Estate \$10 / \$121, buyers Do. New..... Kowloon Land & B. \$394, sales Shanghai Land..... Tls. 50 Tls. 115, sellers WestPoint Building \$50 | \$55, sedera Mining— Charbonnages ..... Fes. 250 | \$490.

18/10 | \$4, sales & buy Philippine Co. ..... Refineries... 7.30 A.M. China Sugar ..... 15th. 9.00 A.M. \$100 \$224, sellers Luzon Sugar ..... 8100 \$27. lāth, 1.15 p.m. 15th. 5.00 p.m. Steamehip Companies China and Manila . \$25 \$21, sellers Saturday, 15th, 5.00 p.m. Douglas Steamship. \$50 | \$341, buyers H., Canton & M. .. \$15 \$264, sellers The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Tremont sailed on Indo-China S.N. Co. £10 \$121, buyers Shell Transport Co. £1 21s. Do. Preference.... £10 | ±8 lOs. Star Ferry..... \$10 | 3374, sales Do. Now ..... \$5 | \$200, entes

The str. Daghestan left New York on the 29th Shanghai & H. Dyeing The Boston Tow Heat Co.'s str. Lyra arrived \$50 | \$50. South China M. Post... \$25 | \$23. Steam Laundry Co.... \$5 | \$7, buyers The P. & A. str. Arabia sailed from Portland Do. New..... \$3 | \$41, buyera on the 1st April, and is due here on the 3rd May. Stores & Dispensaries Campbell, M. & Co \$36. March 21st-Poona, Preussen, Senneca, Yang-Powell & Co., Wm., \$10 | \$12}, sellers teze, Prinsesse Marie, Longbank, Coffila, Elita, Irrol, Jeanne. 24th—Claverburn, Dumbea. 28th Watkins,.... \$10 | \$5, sollers \$121, buyers Watson & Co., A. S. \$10 ; \$121, buyers - Diopied, Glenloyan, Bantu, Prometheus, Rus Issa, Senegambia. 31st-Arcadia, Calchus, For-United Asbestos mosa, Idomeneus. Yunnan. April 4th-Alesio. Do. Founders..... \$10 \$180. Benmohr, C. Ferd. Lacisz, Denbighshire, Nippon, Roon, Satsumo, Socotra; Agincourt, Wik,

VERNON & SMITH, Brokers.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From 11th to the 17th April.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENALDER."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inform.

ed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 5th April, 1905.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NICOMEDIA," . FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA. KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Conaignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vescel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"COROMANDEL," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Loudon, &c., ex s.s. Victoria. From Persian Gulf ex s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M., To-DAY, the 7th iust,

Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

L. S. LEWIS. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1905.

Norddéutscher Lloyd, bremen IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TIME Steamship

"WILLEHAD." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 k.m.

THIS MORNING, the 7th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th inst.. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHEES & CO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI." baving arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the, Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon. Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence delivery, may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

13th instant, will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO., Agenta.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1905.

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